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AGENDA Snapper Grouper Committee

The Charleston Marriott Hotel
170 Lockwood Boulevard
Charleston, SC

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Michelle Duval
2. Approval of June 2012 Committee Minutes – Michelle Duval
3. Update on *Oculina* research activities – Anna Martin
4. Presentation on “Catch and Discard Characterization for Red Snapper, Warsaw Grouper and Speckled Hind” (*Attachment 1*) – Frank Helies, GSAFF
5. Status of Commercial Catches versus Quotas for Species under Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) – NMFS SERO (*Attachment 2a*)
 - A. Overview – Jack McGovern
 - B. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
6. Status of Recreational Catches versus Quotas for Species under Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) – NMFS SEFSC (*Attachment 2b*)
 - A. Overview – Bonnie Ponwith
 - B. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
7. Status of Amendments under Formal Review -- NMFS SERO
 - A. Red Snapper Temporary Rule by Emergency Action
 - B. Regulatory Amendment 12/EA (Golden Tilefish ACL Adjustment)
 - C. Resubmittal of Action 4 in Amendment 18A
 - D. Amendment 20A/EA (Wreckfish ITQ)
 - E. Amendment 18B/EA (Golden Tilefish)
 - F. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval

8. Consideration of an emergency rule to delay the start of the golden tilefish season
 - A. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary – Michelle Duval
9. MPAs and HAPCs for Speckled Hind & Warsaw Grouper
 - A. Overview of Public Workshops Input (*Attachment 3*) – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Update on SSC Discussions – John Carmichael
 - C. Committee Action: Provide guidance on development of alternatives and timing – Michelle Duval
10. Regulatory Amendment 13 (Adjustment of ACLs based on MRFSS/MRIP calibration; *Attachment 4*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Committee Action: Provide guidance as necessary – Michelle Duval
11. Amendment 22 (Tag Program for Red Snapper and Deepwater Species; *Attachments 5a & 5b*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Committee Action: Provide guidance on actions and alternatives and timing – Michelle Duval
12. Regulatory Amendment 14 (management measures for greater amberjack, mutton snapper, gray triggerfish, black sea bass, and vermilion snapper)
 - A. Overview (*Attachments 6a & 6b*) – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Committee Action: Provide guidance as necessary – Michelle Duval
13. Discussion of blue runner issue
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Committee Action: Provide guidance as necessary – Michelle Duval
14. Discussion on vision and long-term strategic planning (*Attachment 7*)
 - A. Discussion – Michelle Duval
 - B. Committee Action: Provide guidance as necessary – Michelle Duval
15. Timing & Task Motion – Michelle Duval
16. Other Business – Michelle Duval
17. Adjourn – Michelle Duval

Attachments

- Attachment 1.** Presentation titled “Catch and Discard Characterization for Red Snapper, Warsaw Grouper and Speckled Hind”
- Attachment 2a.** Status of commercial landings vs. ACLs (updated version in 2nd BB)
- Attachment 2b.** Status of recreational landings vs. ACLs and headboat update
- Attachment 3.** Summary of Public Workshops and Comments on possible MPAs for speckled hind and warsaw grouper
- Attachment 4.** Adjustment of Recreational Annual Catch Limits
- Attachment 5a.** Amendment 22 Options Paper (Tag Program for Red Snapper and Deepwater Species)
- Attachment 5b.** Draft Addendum III to Amendment 6 to the Atlantic Striped Bass Inter-jurisdictional Management Plan
- Attachment 6a.** Regulatory Amendment 14 Options Paper (mutton snapper, greater amberjack, gray triggerfish, black sea bass, vermilion snapper)
- Attachment 6b.** Landings trends for groupers (*New document*)
- Attachment 7.** MAFMC Strategic Plan

DATE:	<u>8/31/2012</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Snapper Grouper</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF:	<u>Brouwer</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC</u>

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